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WHEAT CROP OF THE UNITED STATES.

The wheat crop of 1859 has generally been harvested throughout the country, and sufficient is known to make a careful estimate of this important staple, interesting for present consideration and important for future reference. This has been done by the New York *Courier*. Compared with 1858, the estimate is as follows:

State.	1858—Bush.	1859—Bush.
New York.....	20,000,000	22,000,000
Pennsylvania.....	20,000,000	25,000,000
Virginia and N. Carolina..	18,500,000	20,000,000
Kentucky.....	18,500,000	11,000,000
Ohio.....	22,000,000	26,000,000
Indiana.....	13,000,000	17,000,000
Illinois.....	14,500,000	20,000,000
Other States.....	42,000,000	60,000,000
Total.....	158,500,000	201,000,000

The production in the Western States, which have the largest surplus for export, is shown by the following figures:

State.	1858—Bush.	1859—Bush.
Kentucky.....	8,500,000	11,000,000
Ohio.....	22,000,000	26,000,000
Indiana.....	13,000,000	17,000,000
Illinois.....	14,500,000	20,000,000
Total.....	58,000,000	74,000,000

The surplus for the present year in these States may be estimated as follows:

	Bush.
Crop 1859.....	74,000,000
Consumption 5 bush per head.....	36,000,000
Surplus crop 1859.....	38,000,000

It is estimated that in addition to this, from one-sixth to one-fifth of the surplus crop of 1858 is yet in the hands of the producers. We therefore have in the States, estimating last year's surplus crop of the West at twenty-four millions of bushels, as the gross:

	Bush.
Surplus crop of 1859.....	38,000,000
Sixteen $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent on 1858.....	4,000,000

Total for export.....42,000,000

The total transportation of this at forty cents per bushel will give nearly seventeen millions of dollars to our canals and railroads.

ENGLISH COPPER MINES.

From *Gryll's Annual Mining Sheet*, we condense the following interesting statistics of the

Copper Mines of Cornwall, for the year ending June 30th, 1859:

About 120 mines in Cornwall sent copper to the "ticketing," or sales, during the year, making a total of 183,944 gross tons, of 21 cwt. each. The mine sending the largest quantity was the "Devon Great Consols," which turned out 23,748 gross tons; the "United Mines" turned out 9,815 tons; "West Basset" 7,036 tons, and "West Seton" 6,205. Five other mines exceeded 5,000 tons each, three over 4,000 tons each, six over 3,000 tons each, seven over 2,000 tons each, twenty-one over 1,000 tons each, and the balance ranging from 120 to 900 tons each.

The highest average price for ore sold during the year was that of the "Gambler and St. Aubyn" mine, £17 2s. The total amount received for the ore sold was £1,079,075 17s., or over five and a quarter million dollars. The average price of the ore sold was £5 17s. 6d. The ore produced 11,888 tons fine copper, the average standing price of which was £133 6s. The average produce of the ore was $6\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. of fine copper.

We give below a table of the copper ores raised and sold in Cornwall during the past twenty years, showing the number of gross tons sold, the total amounts for which it sold, the per centage of fine copper produced, and the average value of the standard copper:

Date.	Ore (21 cwt.)	Money. £	Produce. Standard. £ s.
1840.....	147,266	792,758	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 108 10
1841.....	135,090	819,900	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 119 6
1842.....	135,581	822,876	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 120 16
1843.....	144,806	804,445	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 110 1
1844.....	152,667	815,346	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 109 17
1845.....	157,000	835,350	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 103 10
1846.....	158,913	886,785	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 106 8
1847.....	148,674	830,739	8 103 12
1848.....	155,616	825,080	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 97 7
1849.....	144,983	716,917	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 92 11
1850.....	150,890	814,037	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 103 19
1851.....	154,299	808,244	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 101 0
1852.....	152,802	828,057	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ 106 12
1853.....	180,095	1,124,561	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 136 16
1854.....	180,687	1,153,756	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 140 2
1855.....	188,969	1,212,686	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 141 10
1856.....	209,305	1,233,639	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 140 0
1857.....	198,697	1,276,844	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 139 6
1858.....	183,297	1,083,728	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 135 1
1859.....	183,944	1,079,075	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ 133 6